

INFORMATION SHEET
 DETERMINATIONS OF NO JURISDICTION FOR ISOLATED, NON-NAVIGABLE, INTRA-STATE WATERS
 RESULTING FROM U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION IN SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF NORTHERN COOK COUNTY
 V. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

DISTRICT OFFICE: Philadelphia

FILE NUMBER: CENAP-OP-R-200400620-23

REGULATORY PROJECT MANAGER: John G. Brundage Date: September 14, 2004

PROJECT REVIEW/DETERMINATION COMPLETED: In the office N (Y/N) Date:
 At the project site Y (Y/N) Date: August 10, 2004

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION:

State: Delaware

County: Kent

Center coordinates of site by latitude & longitudinal coordinates: 39-03-05 and 75-32-05

Approximate size of site/property (including uplands & in acres): 146.25

Name of waterway or watershed: McGinnis Pond

SITE CONDITIONS:

Type of aquatic resource ¹	0-1 ac	1-3 ac	3-5 ac	5-10 ac	10-25 ac	25-50 ac	> 50 ac	Linear feet	Unknown
Lake									
River									
Stream									
Dry Wash									
Mudflat									
Sandflat									
Wetlands					X				
Slough									
Prairie pothole									
Wet meadow									
Playa lake									
Vernal pool									
Natural pond									
Other water (identify type)									

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe type of isolated, non-navigable, intra-state water present and best estimate for size of non-jurisdictional aquatic resource area.

Migratory Bird Rule Factors ¹ :	If Known		If Unknown Use Best Professional Judgment		
	Yes	No	Predicted to Occur	Not Expected to Occur	Not Able To Make Determination
Is or would be used as habitat for birds protected by Migratory Bird Treaties?					X
Is or would be used as habitat by other migratory birds that cross state lines?					X
Is or would be used as habitat for endangered species?				X	
Is used to irrigate crops sold in interstate commerce?		X			

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe potential for applicability of the Migratory Bird Rule to apply to onsite, non-jurisdictional, isolated, non-navigable, intra-state aquatic resource area.

TYPE OF DETERMINATION: Preliminary _____ Or Approved X .

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING NJD (e.g., paragraph 1 – site conditions; paragraphs 2-3 – rationale used to determine NJD, including information reviewed to assess potential navigation or interstate commerce connections; and paragraph 4 – site information on waters of the U.S. occurring onsite):

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1. The site is 146.25 acres in size, primarily agricultural lands with a small area of forest near the western boundary. The wetland is located within this forest. A small man-made ditch near the southern portion of the wetland was examined as a potential connection to other waters of the U.S. It was observed that the ditch terminated at Irish Hill Road, approximately 1000 feet south of the wetland. The ditch does not connect to any other waters of the United States.
2. The wetlands are non-navigable, intrastate, isolated wetlands.
3. The wetlands are small, closed in nature, and have insufficient hydrology to support navigation. There is no evidence that the wetlands are or could be used for interstate or foreign commercial purposes.
4. There are no waters of the U.S. at the site.